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MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

CSD INSTRUCTION #20-007

TO: Local Unit of Government and Other Interested Parties
FROM: Steven C. Hardin, Director
Community Services Division
DATE: April 6, 2020
SUBJECT: Draft Five-Year Consolidated Plan and One-Year Action Plan

1. Purpose: The Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) has developed a Draft Five-Year Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development. The Draft Five-Year Consolidated Plan will guide housing, community development, and infrastructure investment policy and actions such as housing, economic development, public facility, water, and infrastructure investment over the next several years. The consolidated plan is intended to more comprehensively fulfill three basic goals: to provide decent housing, to expand economic opportunities and to provide a suitable living environment for the citizens of Mississippi.

The 2020 Draft One-Year Action Plan sets forth the State's method of distribution of anticipated program funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program, HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, Housing Trust Fund (HTF) Program and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program for meeting housing and community development policies and objectives during the 2020 program year. The following is a summary of CDBG priorities and specific objectives to be addressed during the next program year.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Categories include Public Facilities, Economic Development, State Administration, and TOTAL ALLOCATION. Amounts range from \$800,000 to \$12,798,791.

2. Discussion: The public comment period will begin on April 7, 2020 through May 8, 2020. The plan will be made available to the public and can be obtained online at for MDA at www.mississippi.org and for MHC at www.mshomecorp.com. Public access includes the availability of materials in a form accessible to persons with disabilities, upon request. In addition, a translator will be made available for non-English speaking residents in accessing information upon request. Upon request, copies may be obtained from:

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3. Actions: Citizens, local officials, non-profit organizations, stakeholders and community groups are invited and encouraged to submit comments on the Draft Consolidated Plan and One Year Action Plan.

4. Contact: Inquiries regarding this instruction or if an interpreter is needed should be directed to Ray Robinson, Jr. at 601-359-9273 or via email at rrobinson@mississippi.org The hearing impaired may contact us at 601-359-3119 (TTY). The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities.

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